DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Good throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Kulthi, paddy, ragi, samé and haraka.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas; kulthi 8 to 16 annas; paddy 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas; haraka 4 to 12 annas; samé 4 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Channapatna town.

12. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being sown in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy all over the district; yield 8 to 16 annas; groundnuts in parts of Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; and haraka in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, togari, horse gram and avare crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur—paddy; Maddagiri—paddy and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli—paddy and horse gram; Sira—ragi, paddy, haraka and castor; Gubbi—ragi, paddy and horse gram; Tiptur—ragi, chillies, castor and paddy; Pavagada—paddy; Kunigal—ragi, haraka and sugar-cane; Koratagere—ragi, paddy and groundnuts; and Turuvekere—ragi, baragu and paddy.

Standing crops.—Ragi, navane, paddy, cotton, wheat, sugar-cane, castor, chillies and avare are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Sira Taluk; 'Chappe Roga' in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Togari, avare, green and black grams, horse gram, cotton, chillies, tobacco, mulberry, tadagani, coriander, kadale, ramtil, castor, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—paddy; Chamrajnagar—paddy, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane; Seringapatam—paddy; Hunsur—paddy and horse gram; Yedatore—paddy, ragi, green and black grams and horse gram; Gundlupet—paddy, castor, togari, chillies, ramtil and horse gram; Nanjangud—paddy, horse gram and togari; T.-Narsipur—paddy; Malvalli—paddy; Krishnarajpete—paddy; and Nagamangala—ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for plague in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala; 'Dodda Roga' in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and 'Sore eyes' in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Black gram, hutchellu and avare in the Hassan Taluk; castor, avare, togari, kulthi, black gram, chillies and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare and kulthi in Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi and avare in Arsikere Taluk; avare, togari, black and green grams and safforn in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, kulthi and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari and kulthi in Hassan Taluk; paddy, coffee and cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; chillies, kulthi and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, Dod ragi, and kulthi and hutchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Sorab Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare, black gram, horse gram and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Shimoga Taluk—paddy, ragi; Honnali Taluk—ragi, jolam; Shikarpur Taluk—paddy, ragi and horse gram; Sorab Taluk—paddy, ragi, arecanut; Sagar Taluk—paddy, arecanut; Nagar Taluk—paddy, arecanut; Tirthahalli Taluk—paddy, arecanut; and Kumsi Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—avare, navane, samè, sugar-cane, castor, horse gram, wheat, jola, togari and Bengal gram; Tarikere Taluk—togari, avare, coriander, Bengal gram, navane, horse gram, sugar-cane, castor, ragi and samè; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee, sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, coriander and chillies, yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—ragi, sugar-cane and kurasane, yield 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee and cardamom, yield 8 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—paddy and areca, yield 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dodda Roga" is reported to prevail among cattle in a few villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and 'Foot and Mouth' disease in a few villages of the Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, Bengal gram, beans, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane, paddy, castor, chillies, wheat, navane, sajje, black gram and green gram are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram, bilijola, paddy and wheat were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, samé, sajje, navane, beans, togari and horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 10 annas; horse gram and cotton in the Davangere Taluk; paddy, horse gram, groundnut, castor and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola, ragi, navane, haraka, samé, cotton and paddy in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; navane, sajje and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; and paddy, horse gram and groundnut in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in the village of Mahadevapur in the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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